Precise Language in Writing

Today's Standard

6-8.WHST.2d - Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.

Real-World Applications for this Standard

Writing clear and accurate lab reports in science class; Creating detailed and informative historical essays; Developing technical manuals or instructions for a project; Explaining complex concepts in a presentation; Writing research papers with accurate terminology

Today I Learned

Today, we learned about using precise language and specific words to explain or inform about a topic. This helps make writing clear and easy to understand.

Common Stumbling Blocks

Sometimes, kids think using big words makes their writing better, but it can make it hard to understand. Also, they might think using specific words is only important in science or history, but it's important in all writing.

Quiz Me

- What does precise language mean?

- Why is it important to use specific words?

- Can you give an example of a specific word?

- Why shouldn't we use too many big words?

- Is using precise language important in stories too?

Help Me

Using precise language means picking the right words to explain something clearly. It's important because it helps people understand what you're writing about. For example, when you write a science report, using the right scientific terms makes your report clear and accurate.